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(Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

First Reading. . . . . November 9, 2006
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Michel Samson
(Richmond)

First Reading. . . . . November 9, 2006

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Joan Massey
(Dartmouth East)

First Reading. . . . . November 9, 2006

Bill 98 Revenue Act - amended

Percy Paris
(Waverly-Fall River-Beaver Bank)

First Reading. . . . . November 9, 2006

Bill 99 Health Authorities Act - amended

H. David Wilson
(Glace Bay)

First Reading. . . . . November 9, 2006

Bill 100 Public Prosecutions Act - amended

Darrell Dexter
(Cole Harbour)

First Reading. . . . . November 10, 2006

Bill 101 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act - amended

Michel Samson
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First Reading. . . . . November 10, 2006

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Honourable Ernest L. Fage
(Cumberland North)

First Reading. . . . . November 10, 2006
Second Reading . . . . . November 14, 2006
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Joan Massey
(Dartmouth East)

First Reading..... November 10, 2006

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Michel Samson
(Richmond)

First Reading..... November 10, 2006

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Honourable Ernest L. Fage
(Cumberland North)

First Reading..... November 10, 2006
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Third Reading.....April 12, 2007
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Diana Whalen
(Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading..... November 10, 2006
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(Minister of Health)

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(Halifax Needham)

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Manning MacDonald
(Cape Breton South)

First Reading..... November 15, 2006

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Marilyn More
(Dartmouth South-Portland Valley)

First Reading..... November 15, 2006

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Manning MacDonald
(Cape Breton South)

First Reading..... November 15, 2006

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Diana Whalen
(Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading..... November 15, 2006

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Honourable Mark Parent
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First Reading..... November 15, 2006
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(Government House Leader

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First Reading..... November 21, 2006

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The Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.
(Lunenburg)

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(Halifax Clayton Park)

First Reading . . . . . March 28, 2007

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Leonard Preyra
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First Reading . . . . . March 28, 2007

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Stephen McNeil
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First Reading . . . . . March 28, 2007

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First Reading.....March 29, 2007
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Leo Glavine
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First Reading. . . . . March 29, 2007

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(Halifax Fairview)

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(Timberlea-Prospect)

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David A. Wilson
(Sackville-Cobequid)

First Reading.....March 30, 2007

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Stephen McNeil
(Annapolis)

First Reading.....April 2, 2007

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Wayne J. Gaudet
(Clare)

First Reading.....April 2, 2007

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H. David Wilson
(Glace Bay)

First Reading.....April 2, 2007

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(Timberlea-Prospect)

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Stephen McNeil
(Annapolis)

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Leo Glavine
(Kings West)

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Vicki Conrad
(Queens)

First Reading. . . . . April 5, 2007

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First Reading.....April 5, 2007

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Keith Colwell
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Howard Epstein
(Halifax Chebucto)

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Diana Whalen
(Halifax Clayton Park)

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Joan Massey
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Wayne J. Gaudet
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